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ELBA, ALA., AUGUST 8, 1911.

The Clipper will give you the news of your home county.

What is the cause of all this prosperity any way?

The people of Coffee are beginning to realize as never before the need of building good roads.

We are always for the farmers, and that is why we are for good roads for them.

Cotton is beginning to open, and it will not be long now before the farmers will begin pulling the fleecy locks.

A ride through the county and a look at the beautiful farms, make us wish we were a farmer again enjoying nature's greatest blessings.

When Elba's great water power is developed, and electric car lines built from Elba to other points and factories established here, then Elba will be some place on the map sure. It is coming some good day.

Mr. G. Ernest Jones, Editor and publisher of the Clayton Record and Editor of the Ohio Free Press has said the Clayton Record to Mr. T. M. Percell, who has taken charge as owner and publisher. Mr. Jones owned and published the Record for two years, and states that he sold for business reasons only. He is still owner and editor of the Free Press, one of the best weeklies in the state. The Clipper wishes for the new owner and editor of the Record the greatest success in his voyage across the "starry waters" of journalism.

Hon. Henry D. Clayton conferred a great favor on Coffee when he procured a soil survey by the government. Any farmer can get one of these soil surveys by writing to Mr. Clayton at Washington, D. C. The Clipper is going to get a large supply for distribution. This little book contains information about our Coffee county lands that will be of unspeakable value to every farmer. The Clipper has been publishing some of the information contained in this little book and will publish more from it.

5 or 6 doses of "Painkiller" will cure any case of chills and fever. Price 25 cents.



## PAINKILLER (Perry Davis)

is transported to all corners of the earth because nothing so good can be found to relieve cramps, colic, diarrhoea and similar bowel complaints. It quickly reduces the swelling caused by bruises and promptly drives the pain away. Saves much suffering and many a doctor's bill. Refuse substitutes. There is only one Painkiller—Perry Davis.

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## Received To-day

The biggest shipment of fancy and family groceries ever shipped to Elba. Everything new in canned goods that could be bought. A few of the things are

Boston Baked Beans, Asparagus, Lima Beans, Cod Fish, Chili Con Carne.

Also a fresh shipment of

Sweet and Sour Pickles, Stuffed and Plain Olives, Durkee's Salad Dressing, Karo Korn Syrup.

These are only a few of the many things that we have. If you need anything in the grocery line just telephone us. If we haven't got it, we will get it for you.

**J. H. ROWE & SONS,**

Page Block, Phone 132, Elba, Ala.

## Charles Rubenstein's Scheme.

A citizen of Coffee County has written to The Clipper following: "Mr. Rubenstein came to the field where I was plowing and told me he had a petition to call an election to keep dispensaries out of Coffee County. I told him we had the prohibition laws, which was good enough for me, and he told me that the last legislature did away with that law, and Judge S. N. Rowe had struck those petitions to keep dispensaries out. So I look to Judge Rowe as a guide to the people, and I thought what he did was right and I signed 'the paper.'"

The party wants his name taken off, because Rubenstein misrepresented the matter to him.

The Clipper does not know how generally these misrepresentations are made by Rubenstein, nor how many folks have been misled into signing his petition for an election. But the Clipper desires to say in behalf of Judge S. N. Rowe that he is having nothing to do with these whiskey petitions and has no connection with Rubenstein and has not authorized the use of his name in connection with this matter at all. It readily appears to us that a very great injustice might be done Judge Rowe by such unwarranted misrepresentations. As a matter of fact Judge Rowe has not prepared or authorized any one to prepare for Rubenstein these whiskey petitions and what Rubenstein is telling the people to do to procure their signatures to his petition is absolutely false and untrue, if the Clipper is correctly informed about this matter.

The fact of the business, as far as Rubenstein is concerned, is that he is working for himself and a few others who hope to profit by the saloon business in Coffee County.

The people are entitled to know the facts about this matter and they should not be deceived or misled into signing the whiskey petition.

If you know of any body going away, phone us.

Thirty Years Together.

Thirty years of association—think of it. How the merit of a good thing stands out in that time of the worthlessness of a bad one. So there's no guesswork in this evidence of Thos. Ariss Concord, Mich., who writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for 30 years and it's the best cough and cold cure I ever used." Once it finds entrance in a home you can't pry it out. Many families have used it forty years. It's the most infallible throat and lung medicine earth. Unequaled for lagrippe, asthma, hay-fever, croup, quinsy or sore lungs. Price 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Harp Drug Co.

## Beat 5 Items.

Ed. Clipper:—

The health of the community is good.

The protracted meeting at Bluff Springs has closed. We had a good meeting. There were eleven applicants for baptism and two who joined by letter. Revs. C. O. Helms, Eddie Johnson, I. J. Johnson and Jim Brooks, conducted the meeting.

Mr. E. Z. Simmons is visiting relatives and friends here.

C. S. Martin of Santa Rosa County, Fla., is visiting his father this week.

Mr. Clem Murph and wife are here from Ecambia.

Mr. J. L. Lewis and wife of Samson visited Mr. J. W. Lewis Thursday.

Dr. E. D. Bragg's horse ran away with him and ransacked his buggy pretty bad.

Mr. F. P. Bryan of this section is in the lower part of the state.

A number of the people from this section attended the big day at Opp.

I would like to correct a mistake in my last letter. Frank Cayley lost a mule, instead of Frank Keady.

When you have a visitor, phone us.

Notice of Appointment of Administrator.

Estate of George Wynn. In the Probate Court of Coffee County, Ala.

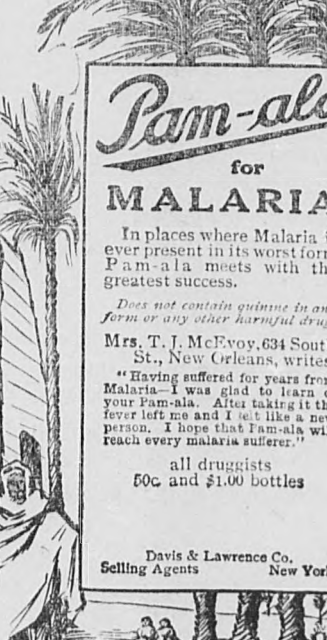
Deceased.

To whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that I have this day been appointed by the Hon. S. N. Rowe, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, as the Administrator of Estate of George Wynn.

All parties having claims against said estate will present the same within the time allowed by law, or they will be forever barred.

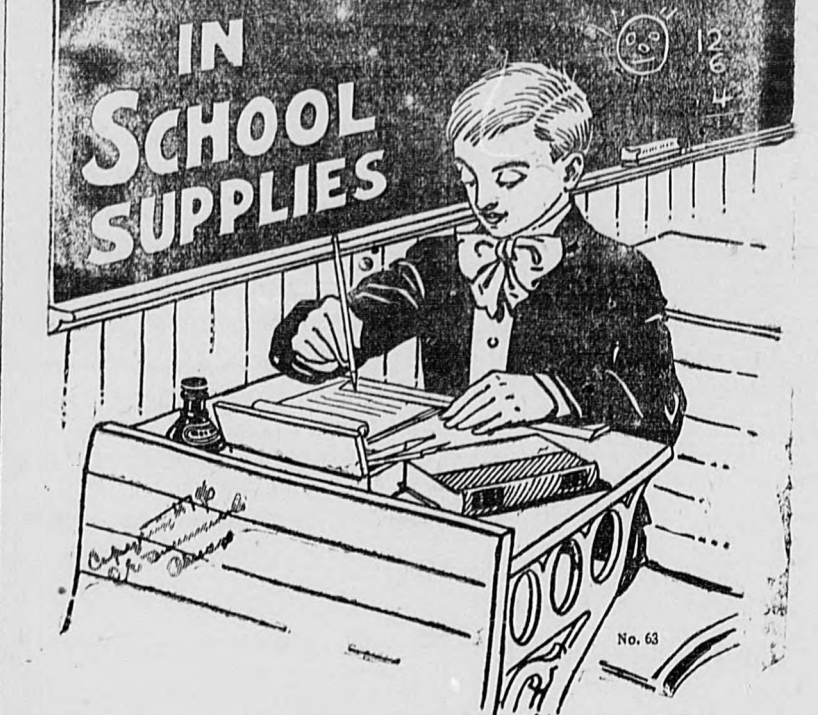
Witness my hand on this third day of July 1911.

John H. Stewart, Sheriff of Coffee County, Administrator of the Estate of George Wynn.



Sold by Harp Drug Co.

## IMPORTANT VALUES IN SCHOOL SUPPLIES



Not only important from a standpoint of the savings effected but because economy is one of the most important lessons to teach your children. Bring or send them to us and they will get the most and

Best for the Money.

You cannot expect them to make progress unless they get the most enjoyment out of their work and this is only possible when they are properly equipped. We have made a careful study of just what is required and our prices indicate our desire to see the children satisfied and happy.

We have this week received a big supply of School books and school supplies, everything that is needed for the children's convenience.

Come to our store to buy all your supplies.

**City Drug Co.**

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IT PAYS.

First National Bank

OF ELBA.

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Its many safe-guards for the people's cash

Its large capital and surplus;

Its alert Board of Directors;

Its conservative policy are for

YOUR PROTECTION

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We will lend you money on your improved farm lands at a low rate of interest, on long time payments, and easy terms. We make the best contract of any Company in Alabama.

Don't fail to see us if you want cheap money. Bring your deeds when you come to see us.

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Nothing is better than Pam-ala in all cases of chills and fever, malaria.

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## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

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Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

Locals=Personals

Read Vaughn & Kendrick's ad. Mr. Alens Bryan, of Opp, is here for a visit to relatives.

Mr. J. B. Pinckard was here from Samson Monday.

Hon. W. O. Byrd, of Enterprise, was here Monday, on business.

Buy old Dutch Cleanser at Rowe's.

Mr. C. B. Rowell, of Abbeville, is here today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tucker are visitors to Panama City this week.

Dr. J. C. McLeod was here Monday from Opp.

We have all kinds of soups in cans. Rowe & Sons.

This weather will insure an abundance of fodder this season.

Miss Mary C. Smith, of Opelika, is the guest of relatives here this week.

Messrs. Wesley Ham, and C. R. Talbot, went to Panama City last week.

Have you noticed Vaughn & Kendrick's ad. Look it up.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Bryan, of Opp, are here this week visiting relatives.

Mr. W. M. Rushing and Miss Fannie Rushing went to Panama City Saturday.

Fresh cheese, onions, cabbage and Irish potatoes, at Rowe's.

Miss Minnie King of Opp is here the guest of Miss Bonnie Donaldson.

Miss Claudine Rushing is home from a several days visit to relatives at Samson.

The sun is pouring down upon us some hot rays of light and heat these days.

Vaughn & Kendrick are making special offers on dress goods. Read their ad in this issue.

Messrs. S. H. Brock and F. P. Rainer are at Panama City this week on a fishing trip.

Miss Emma Ray, of Newton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Carnley.

Misses Essie Rowe and Ethel Harris are visiting relatives at Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Vaughn left Sunday for a several days visit to Panama City and other places.

You'll miss something if you don't see Vaughn & Kendrick's ad in this paper.

Messrs. Fern Hutchison, Roscoe Waters, and Misses Velma Foster and Agnes Davidson, of Opp, were visitors to Elba Sunday afternoon.

LOST—One large gold bracelet. Was lost at or near Sand Hill School House. Liberal reward paid if returned to, Frank Bullard, Elba, Ala.

Missionary Play.

There will be a Missionary Play at the Methodist Church next Friday night. The Nations of the world will be represented.

Inspiring music will be had. A collection will be taken at the door and everybody will be expected to contribute 10 cents.

Accused of Stealing.

E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Mo., boldly accuses Backley's Arizona Salvo of stealing—the stuff from horns or scalds—the pains from burns of all kinds—the distress from boils or piles—"It robs cuts, corns, bruises, sprains and injuries of their terror," he says, "as a healing remedy its equal don't exist." Only 25c at Harp Drug Co.

Take One Pill, then—Take It Easy.

Take What Pill? Why, a Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pill.

of course. Good for all kinds of pain. Used to relieve Neuralgia, Headache, Nervousness, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Kidney Pains, Lumbago, Locomotor Ataxia, Backache, Stomachache, Periodical Pains of women, and for pain in any part of the body.

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Miss Lou M. Churchhill, 63 High St., Pensacola, N. H.

At all druggists, 25 cents 25c. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

## Notice of Incorporation of Bank.

Notice is hereby given that the incorporators and stockholders herein named intend to organize and incorporate a bank under the general banking laws of the State of Alabama and under the general laws thereof for the organization of corporations. Said bank is proposed to be located in the town of Elba, Coffee county, Alabama. The names of the proposed incorporators and stockholders are:

F. P. Rainer, V. W. Rainer, J. T. Rainer.

That the name of the proposed corporation is Elba Bank and Trust Company, and it proposes to do both a banking business and a trust company business as authorized by the general statutes of Alabama. The amount of capital stock paid in with which it proposes to commence business is \$50,000.00, and this notice is given to comply with Section 24 of an Act of the Legislature of Alabama of March 2nd, 1911, to create a banking department of the State of Alabama, and through this Department to regulate, examine and supervise banks and banking.

Mrs. M. J. Lee Entertains.

One of the loveliest and most delightful parties of the summer was that at which Mrs. Mosses Lee entertained last Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Shelley Symonds.

The home was attractively decorated with ferns, palms, and cut flowers, a color scheme of yellow and white being used in both decorations and refreshments.

The punch table arranged in the parlor and presided over by Miss Lola Flowers was lovely. A lace cover and masses of field daisies were used with charming effect.

The score cards which were hand-painted daisies were passed to the guests by little Miss Anita King. The guests gathered around the five tables which had been arranged on the broad porch, and soon enthusiasm ran high. Five games of four handed whist dominoes were played after which delicious cakes and ices were served.

Those enjoying this lovely party were: Misses Lola Flowers, Mary Annie Ham, Georgia Flowers, Bonnie Bullard, Annie Blue, Ada Law, Ella Law, Shelley Symonds, and Messdames O. A. Ellis, C. S. Lee, J. M. Garrett, F. A. Symonds, F. P. Rainer, I. T. Law, W. B. Rainer, S. W. Royd, C. A. King, W. P. Byrd, H. R. Bradley, W. W. Gutter, J. F. Sanders, Claude Riley, E. D. Lee, Sr., C. S. Lee, Sr., A. V. Buck, W. H. Coston, and M. J. Lee Jr.

Dr. Barson Leaves.

Dr. S. Barson, the optician, who has been with the City Drug Co., for several weeks left the first of the week for Dothan, where he will locate.

Dr. Barson will come back to Elba for a few days about the last of this month, and will have a special sale on glasses. Watch for his ad in The Clipper about the sale.

All persons who have trouble with glasses are requested to write Dr. Barson at Dothan, or wait and see him when he comes.

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## Special Values IN DRESS GOODS.

For the next few days we will offer all Summer Silks, White and Printed Flaxons, Silk Marquisesettes, Lawns, Batistes, Linen and Linene's Galetta Cloth, all summer dress goods, dress trimmings, laces, embroideries, flouncing, banding and insertions at greatly reduced prices.

The following are a few of the special values we offer:  
Lawns and Batiste 10 to 12 1-2c Values, NOW - 8 1-2c  
Galetta Cloth, former price 12 1-2 cents, NOW - 9 cts  
White & Printed Flaxons 20 to 25c values NOW - 15 to 25

The prices have been cut on these goods in order to make room for our fall goods which are arriving every day. Our goods are all new and are the very latest styles. You can't afford to miss these special values.

**Vaughn & Kendrick,**  
South Side Square. Elba, Alabama.

P. S. Messrs. Willie Jacobs and Virgil Elmore will be with us this coming year and will be glad to see their old customers and friends.

## NOTICE! GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

For the next few days the complete stock of Drugs, Jewelry, Patent Medicines, etc., of the Harp Drug Co., is going to be sold out at

ACTUAL COST AND BELOW.

We are going out of business and everything in the house must be sold regardless of price. The Sale started

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and will continue for several days—till the entire stock is disposed of. Come early before the stock is picked over. Now is the time for you to buy all the patent medicines, drugs, etc., that you will need for the year.

**HARP DRUG CO.,**

North-West Cor. Square. Elba, Alabama.



# Soil Survey Coffee County.

GREENVILLE LOAMY SAND.

Of the lighter soils which are generally classed as sand the Greenville loamy sand is probably the strongest and most productive in the county. This type is frequently called locally the "pinwoods sand." The surface soil is generally a dark-brown or reddish-brown loamy sand, or light sandy loam, having an average depth of about 1 to 6 inches. Below this depth the soil is redder and of a somewhat less coherent structure, to a depth of 18 to 24 inches, where it grades into a dark-red to a brick-red friable sandy clay. The gradation from the Greenville sandy loam into the Greenville loamy sand represents a heavier phase of the type, while a lighter phase encountered in the gradation from the Greenville into the Norfolk sand or fine sand, which usually occurs adjacent to the streams in that section of the county in which the Greenville soils are found. The deeper phase of this type is a dark-red loamy sand to 3 feet or more in depth.

The line of demarcation between the Greenville loamy sand and the several other types with which it is associated is usually quite sharply drawn, although in a few instances, where the areas are broad and flat, the line is less distinct. Where the sand was lighter in color and less loamy, being loose and incoherent to 3 feet or more in depth, it was more often classed with the Norfolk sand in contact with the latter type.

Included with the Greenville loamy sand were small basaltic areas in which organic matter and fine-earth materials have accumulated, forming a very dark-brown to nearly black loose loam, with an average depth of 20 to 24 inches. These depressions or "sinks" receive the fine-earth materials which are washed in from the surrounding soils and are naturally very fertile, and unless proper attention is given to the "chopping out" of the cotton in these places, it frequently becomes too rank to mature fruit properly. Corn also produces a rank growth. Sugar cane is sometimes planted in these basins and large yields are obtained, but the crop is usually dark colored and of inferior flavor to that grown upon the lighter sandy soils.

The Greenville loamy sand, being of a loose, loamy structure, is naturally easy to cultivate, and with the usual shallow methods of breaking the heavier land produces about the same average yields of cotton and corn as are generally obtained from the heavier upland soils.

This type occupies gently sloping areas leading from the crests of the watersheds toward the streams and is naturally well drained. It is also found upon the local peninsulas, where the heaviest phases of this type occur. The sandy nature of the soil allows the ready percolation of water.

The Greenville loamy sand occurs exclusively in the western, central, and southern parts of the county, embracing what is locally called the "pinwoods section." The largest connected areas occur in the southwestern part along the course of Wilkeson Creek. Practically every stream in the southern half of the county is bordered by this type and the Norfolk sand. No single areas were mapped with an acreage of more than 1 to 3 square miles, but the type is one of the most widely distributed in the county.

The native growth upon this type is largely longleaf pine, although some shortleaf pine and hardwoods occur as a scattering growth. The prevalence of wire grass has given this section another local name—"wire-grass section."

The Greenville loamy sand is frequently used to grow cotton, but it is probably best suited to corn and such leguminous crops as cowpeas, beans, vetch, velvet beans, etc. Peanuts also do well and are generally sown between the corn rows. Where the Greenville sandy loam occurs in conjunction with this type it is generally

# Liquor Laws To Be Tested in Supreme Court by Prohibitionists

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 5.—Dr. W. B. Crampton, president of the Anti-Saloon League of Alabama, declared today that the legal proceedings will be brought to test the liquor laws enacted by the recent legislature.

"I have no idea as yet where the proceedings will be instituted or at what time," said Dr. Crampton, "but at the proper time the trigger will be sprung and the case will be carried to the supreme court. It is our purpose to get the case appealed by the time the supreme court meets in November."

"The league has employed Judge J. M. Chilton, of Montgomery, and Judge Samuel D. Weakly, of Birmingham. They have been investigating the law for several weeks and I understand they have some excellent points to score."

customary to plant the cotton upon the deeper sandy lands. The soils respond readily to fertilization, but is easily leached of its fertilizing properties, unless proper methods are employed to conserve the moisture and supply of organic matter. Probably no other deep sandy soils in the county is capable of being built up to a higher state of fertility than the Greenville loamy sand. The growing of velvet beans has been one of the best means thus far adopted for building it up, but cowpeas, peanuts, native grasses, and other forms of vegetable matter, will also enrich it when turned back into the soil. Light applications of lime should be included. The deep sandy soils are often lacking in humus. Deeper plowing with shallow cultivation is advisable when the soil is well stocked with humus. The use of farmyard manure and compost cannot be too strongly urged upon the farmers who cultivate the soil. The effects are much more lasting than those to be obtained from these commercial fertilizers alone.

The average yields of corn obtained from the Greenville loamy sand range from 10 to 40 bushels per acre. Where intensive methods of cultivation including high fertilization are employed, as much as 60 bushels per acre has been obtained. Cotton yields from one-third to one-fourth bale per acre, but higher yields are possible with better management. This land in conjunction with the surrounding soils is held at \$10 to \$30 an acre, the price depending largely upon the character of improvements.

Are desired by every one. If there is any inflammation the eyes can be beautiful. Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve will remove the inflammation and clear the eyes.

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# Fire Insurance.

I have taken charge of the insurance business of Boyd Bros., and same will have the prompt and careful attention as heretofore. All policies will be renewed where not advised to the contrary.

Nothing but first class responsible Companies will be represented, so in case of fire you will have what you have paid for—PROTECTION.

Soliciting your business, I am

John M. Garrett,  
Elba, Alabama.

# Democrats May Override Veto On Wool Bill

Washington, Aug. 5.—Democratic leaders in the house of representatives believe they have enough votes to pass the wool tariff revision over President Taft's veto if necessary. Mr. Underwood, democratic leader of the house, and Senator LaFollette, the insurgent republican, to whom the senate confided its part to the wool conference as a committee, spent two hours discussing the two bills out of which it is hoped to form a compromise wool tariff measure to send to the president.

"We have reached no basis of agreement," said Mr. Underwood, "but I have confidence that a bill will be finally agreed upon. Senator LaFollette explained his bill to me and I explained our bill to him, but we undertook no definite settlement of the differences."

The free list bill which has been sent to both houses to the same conference committee as that handling the wool bill, is to be considered at the same time. Mr. Underwood said that while separate reports would be discussed together. This gives the house democrats additional trading stock in negotiating for a compromise on the measure.

The house committee on ways and means has already begun work on the iron and steel tariff which is the schedule on which William J. Bryan attacked Mr. Underwood and on which Mr. Underwood replied, with the unanimous support of the house democrats. The committee has taken no affirmative action toward preparing new tariff rates, but Chairman Underwood has put experts to work compiling data.

"If congress continues in session, an iron and steel revision bill will be brought in at this session," said Mr. Underwood. "If there is to be an early adjournment, the announcement will be made to the house before adjournment that the iron and steel tariff will be ready for action when congress assembles in December."

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# CASTORIA

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Round trip rates from ELBA, ALABAMA.

To RICHMOND \$15.00.  
WASHINGTON \$18.00.  
NORFOLK \$15.00.

A chance to have a vacation at the lowest cost. Tickets limited to return September 2nd, 1911.

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F. C. West, TPA. Montgomery, Ala.

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## Letter From Mr. Price, About Good Roads.

Editor of the Clipper:—  
I have read with a great deal of interest the actions taken by the citizens of Coffee County in the movement for good roads.

The building of good roads is one of the paramount questions for our people to solve, not only Coffee County, but the entire nation. While in Washington, I have investigated this question as thoroughly as my duties would permit and have talked with members of the Senate and House of Representatives who are interested in the movement for good roads, not only local, but national and in this connection I have secured the promise of Senator Swanson of Virginia, and Congressman Howard of Georgia, to attend the Good Roads Convention to be held in Selma, October next. They are both strong advocates of good roads and are helping in a movement which, I believe, will insure Government aid in equal appropriation by the Government and the State. Senator Swanson's bill, recently introduced in the Senate, provides for an appropriation by the National Government of \$20,000,000 a year for five years. The State to appropriate an equal amount according to the population of the states excluding the cities of 150,000 inhabitants and up. According to the provisions of Senator Swanson's bill, Alabama would receive from the National Treasury as its pro rata \$700,000 a year or a total of \$3,500,000 in five years with the like amount from the State which would make a total of \$7,000,000.

This amount would give such an impetus to good road building that Alabama would, in a few years, be one of the greatest Agricultural States in the Union. We have the climate and soil, as shown by the recent soil survey, better adapted to the verification of crops than in any State in the Union, but the condition of our roads makes it unprofitable to produce for market many of the products, the sale of which in many good roads states, the farmers have become financially independent.

It is contended by some of the northern members here whose states have good public roads, that it would be unconstitutional to appropriate money from the public treasury to build roads in the states.

There is no doubt that the Government has the power, under the constitution, to establish and maintain post roads. The Government has established more than 1,000,000 miles of R. F. D. roads in the country. It has the same power and authority, under the constitution, to keep them in repair and it ought to be more than willing to do this, if the states will furnish half the appropriation.

The R. F. D. roads in Coffee County are, as in the whole country the main, or most publically used roads. Therefore it would be of mutual benefit to people in the localities of the states and the National Government to improve these post roads.

One of the greatest detriments to the nation and the states comes from the wretched roads in forcing the people to leave the rural sections and congregate in towns and cities. It explains why so many acres of fertile lands remain untilled while in the cities, with their unsanitary and unwholesome tenements are crowded with human beings whose standard and methods of life result in their mental, moral and physical decay. The country has been the great nursery which has furnished the men of genius and patriotism who have built the mightiest nation in the world, and the agricultural people, especially of the south, are the mighty sources of patriotic, courageous, liberty-loving citizens who can be counted upon to save the nation in the coming hours of trial and stress. Therefore we should do all we can to encourage good country roads. It seems an immense profit to country, state and nation not only financially, but morally, intellectually and physically. The pleasures and profits of country life are largely dependent upon the conditions of country roads. Good school facilities, good church attendance and good public roads go hand in hand. They are companions which cannot be separated.

Let the people of Coffee County and the State keep up the good work and I pledge them to do all in my power to help at this end of the line. I want to see better and more happy country homes, better country schools and churches, and larger and more prosperous rural communities.

Coffee County has more white farmers in proportion to its population living on their farms than any other county in the State. Therefore, good roads mean more to our people than to any other section.

Kyle B. Price.  
August 5, 1911.

## Resolutions.

Editor Clipper:—  
You will please allow me space for a few words of thanks, to the many Sacred Harp friends who have been so faithful to me.

First I felt your loving strength at Pine Level in 1909 the first Saturday in August, which was a grand surprise to me but highly appreciated also for carrying me through the following session at Alberton the first Saturday in August 1910 and especially the third and last session which convened at Sand Hill the first Saturday in August, 1911. I appreciate what you have done for me as much as any body that has or ever will serve as president of the good old convention.

My dear friends let each one notice our home society and keep them running. We had the best representation this last session that we have had for years.

Let's learn to sing with the spirit and understanding which is pleasing in the sight of God. I don't think you can honor a man to much if it don't effect his hat band. But friends I think the next session is the proper time to make a change—as you know you can pore water on old dry peas until they will swell. Don't think you will have to swell me chairman, or I will quit the convention. I will serve any where, or even take the left-off corner. So elect you some man who is competent and divide the honor, because you vote for an other person don't keep you from being my friend, nor me yours. (Remember the little song on page 212) how pleasant it is to see kindred and friends agree.

Let's all meet at Bluff Springs next session which convenes the first Saturday in August 1912.  
L. F. Young.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Coffee county board of education application will be made to change the south of the N. E. 1/4 and the north of the S. E. 1/4 section 38, township 4, range 19 from district 49 to district 10.  
C. H. Byrd,  
Co. Supt. of Ed.

Don't forget the Missionary Play at the Methodist church tonight.

## MISTER MILLER MARRIAGE MAGISTRATE

Juveniles' Joyous Journeys to Jovial Justice—Joiner—Judge.

Ardent Alabama Auto-riding Applicants Affably Accommodated.

Cupid's Coffee, Covington, Crenshaw Couples Constantly Coming.

Pretty Paxton Place: Pleasing Performances: Pleasant Parlor.

Mr. Claude Conner, the driver of the Elba automobile that carried one of the runaway couples away from the Sand Hill singing Sunday, on his return, talked interestingly of the Paxton, Fla., magistrate who is getting so much matrimonial business just now.

He says that Judge Brack Miller is the representative of Cupid who is making so many young people happy at Paxton. Situated just across the line from Florida, Judge Miller, who is a Florida Justice of the Peace for Walton county, is so conveniently located that he does a land office business. Sunday after the Coffee couple had been tied up, and before they left Paxton, two couples arrived on an automobile from Haecoda, Ala., and were severely married, without delay. Judge Miller said that he had received word from still two other Alabama couples that they would arrive during Sunday. About all the couples go to Paxton in automobiles.

It is said that Judge Miller is now making an average score of six marriages per Sunday, and several during the week. The bulk of the business is from Covington, though Coffee, Pike, Crenshaw and Geneva counties are well represented in the marriage business done by Judge Miller. The regular fee for license and marriage is \$4.00 or \$4.50 if marriage certificate is furnished. Not a few of the happy grooms play the "keep the change" act, so that Judge Miller's income from the love-lorn youth of Alabama is about as much as the pay of some Alabama county officers.

Judge Miller used to be a timber man in Coffee and Covington, and is a big jovial, good natured man, and apart from the pay, he enjoys the role he plays in being the means of officiating at romantic marriages. He does the knotting in a tastefully furnished parlor. He is the man who tied the knot for two Elba couples lately, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Haire and Mr. and Mrs. Q. P. Davis.

The difference in dealing with a blind tiger and a saloon is that when a tiger gets too bold and offensive in his operations he will be hailed before the courts by the outrageous community and made to pay the penalty of his lawlessness; but the saloon keeper pays a license to the state, county and city, and of a right feels that he can do as he pleases, and he generally does, regardless of the so-called "regulations." He pays for the privilege of making men and boys drunk and he exercises it to the fullest extent, and is regarded by many as acting the part of a good citizen and a beneficiary to his country—when he pays thousands of dollars license to carry on his business and any interference with him is regarded with disfavor by his numerous patrons and supporters, Mr. B. Tiger has few friends when the test comes.—Greensboro Watchman.

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## Runaway Couples Get Married.

No. 16 couples left the grounds of a singing convention at Sand Hill, South of Elba, last Sunday to go to Florida to be married. Mr. Burk Wambles and Leona Moore, daughter of Mr. J. W. Moore, left on an automobile for the home of a Florida Justice of the Peace across the State line near Geneva. They made a record breaking trip, going the distance and back home in a few hours in the middle of the day. Mr. George W. C. Wise, Jr., and Miss Lottie Summersett left on a car for Paxton, Fla., from the same grounds and about the same time. The groom is a son of Elder George W. C. Wise, a prominent Baptist minister of Beat 16, while the bride is the daughter Mr. Ed Summersett, one of South Coffee's big farmers and country merchants. Both of the brides in the runaway matches were under age.

Leaving Sunday meetings on automobiles for Florida points to be married in "Gretina Green" style is getting to be very popular. In the past few weeks no less than four couples have been united in this manner, one auto-mobilist having earned three of the couples.

## Mrs. Carnley Entertains.

The Heart Dice Party at which Mrs. J. A. Carnley entertained in compliment to her sister, Miss Emma Ray, was a delightful affair of Tuesday afternoon.

Punch was served from a table attractive with ferns and cut flowers and presided over by Miss Debata Blocker.

Four tables were arranged for the games and tiny hearts were given at the conclusion of each game to the successful players.

A delightful salad and ice-course was served at the conclusion of the afternoon.

Those present were: Misses Pearl Hutchison, Mae Windham, Lou Hammond, Annie Blue, Shelby Symonds, Ruby Matthews, Debata Blocker, Ada Law, Jessie Ham, Eunora Harris, Maude Hickman, Ella Law, Bonnie Bullard, Zadie Rowe, Emma Ray, Mrs. J. O. English and Mrs. Carnley.

Probate Judge of Bullock County Short \$7323.81.

Examiner of public accounts, J. T. Gorman, has reported Probate Judge A. E. Singleton, of Bullock County short to the amount of \$7323.81. This is the largest shortage that has been reported so far as we have been advised. Just why any probate judge should be so far in arrears or make so many mistakes, we do not understand.

The report of the examiner gives an exhibit of all items of his shortage. The most of this amount was due for licenses and mortgage taxes. Some of it was for overcharge of ex-officio services, and road services and for typewriters, a trip, etc. Judge Singleton immediately made full settlement of all unpaid amounts.

Persons In Coffee Who Passed Teachers Examination.

Thomas H. Davis, Tonnelle; Miss Leola Edwards, Enterprise; Miss Mary Dickert, New Brockton; Miss Willer Bell Goodman, Enterprise, Rt. 4; Miss Mattie Jones, Clintonville, Rt. 1; Miss Lillie Jones, Enterprise, Rt. 1; Miss Louisa Smith, Slocumb; Miss Nettie Ruth Walker, Elba, Rt. 5; Miss Arkey Lee Ola Dyess, Glenwood, Rt. 2; Miss Kate Blue, Elba.

Colored: G. M. O. Sanders, Enterprise; Livingston Donald, Bellwood.

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